



Stewardship Well Done Journey Leaders's Guide

Introduction

Welcome to the *Stewardship Well Done Journey*!

As we have engaged with clients for over 30 years, we have had one overall goal – to help each person live a life of **Stewardship Well Done**. We believe this is accomplished as each person faithfully manages the resources God has entrusted to his/her care.

Unfortunately, in our flawed and complex world, there is a consistent downward drift away from the elements in our lives that matter most. Our best intentions often become distorted by a wide range of influences that include the urgent, our culture, and our own predispositions. Most of us yearn for excellence and fulfillment, but instead we often find ourselves being complacent, confused, and frustrated because we fall short of all we can be.

The *Stewardship Well Done Journey* was developed to help all travelers take the time to focus on what matters. The nine waypoints of the journey are designed to position finances around biblical stewardship principles. At a glance, the waypoints may seem quite basic; however, when travelers take the time to view each one through the lens of biblical stewardship, they come alive to bring hope and peace.

There are many financial resources available today. Some provide a broad overview while others focus on a single aspect of financial life, such as debt reduction. We don't claim to be the "next best thing" in the financial world, or offer you a financial formula for success. We simply want to create a space where travelers, regardless of their level of financial knowledge and sophistication, can take the time to give intentional thought and action to stewardship matters.

We pray God will use the *Stewardship Well Done Journey* to strengthen your daily walk and relationship with Him. We pray that as you examine and live out each of the waypoints, you will discover that wise stewardship results in freedom and joy in Christ. Ultimately, we hope the journey helps each traveler build a meaningful legacy and hear God say, "Well done, good and faithful servant!"

Format

Each waypoint has a video and workbook lesson. As you meet each week, we suggest you watch the video together and then have a group discussion. The videos are all less than 15 minutes (see below for access information). Each workbook lesson has a section of questions, a chance to *Focus on the Word*, and a list of suggested *Practical Next Steps* to consider. Some lessons also include a worksheet for some guided thought and action.

You will likely not get to all of the questions each week. We have used an asterisk (*) to indicate questions that might be best for group discussion. Encourage members to address the other questions during the week. Set aside time at the beginning of each group session to recap the previous week and give group members time to share what they have learned, or to ask questions.

Coaches

Group members will likely raise questions throughout the study. Other group members may provide answers, but if the group gets “stuck” on a particular issue, please feel free to contact FM Financial and ask to speak with one of our coaches. The coaches are also available to individual members who want to engage more privately on a particular waypoint, especially when it comes to a budget (waypoint #2) or debt (waypoint #6). A great way for travelers to engage with a coach is to complete the [Stewardship Well Done Journey Assessment](https://fmfinancial.org) at fmfinancial.org.

Core Services

There are particular waypoints that are part of the core financial services offered through FM Financial. These specifically include essential documents (waypoint #3), save (waypoint #7), plan (waypoint #8) and legacy (waypoint #9). We have provided an overview of our core services in the workbook and would consider it a privilege to hear from travelers who would like more information regarding planning, investing, and giving.

Thank You

Finally, we want to say THANK YOU for joining the *Stewardship Well Done Journey*. It is our firm belief that the better each of us manages the resources entrusted to our care, the more we can accomplish together for Kingdom purposes. Please let us know if you have any questions along the way.

Video Access

Scan the QR code or use the link below to access each video. The link to the videos can also be found in the video section of the resources page of our website: fmfinancial.org/resources. The password for all videos is: S1eward3h1p!



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